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L A S V E G A S

*Welcome to the*

**2016**

**MENTORSHIP**  
*matters*

VIP APPRECIATION DINNER

HONORING CHUCK BOWLING



M.E.N.U.S.

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LAS VEGAS

## MENTORSHIP MATTERS

One person can make a difference  
and everyone should try.

*- John F. Kennedy*

Chuck,  
Thank You for  
making a difference.

Congratulations from Larry Ruvo  
and your friends at



Southern Wine and Spirits  
OF NEVADA

## MENTORSHIP MATTERS

Friday, January 8th, 2016

*Mandalay Bay*

### COCKTAIL HOUR

**Nieve Malandra**

Las Vegas Singer & Headliner

### WELCOME

**Sean DiCicco**

ECF President, Vice President of Food and Beverage  
at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

### M.E.N.U.S. 2015 VIDEO

### ECF PRESENTATION

**Melissa Arias**

ECF Executive Director

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE SPEAKER

**Michael Kennedy**

ECF Chairman of the Board, Director of Food Operations  
at South Point Hotel Casino & Spa

**Kim Zhou**

ECF Graduate, UNLV Class of 2015

### AWARD CEREMONY

### EXECUTIVE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### PRESENTATION OF HONOREE

**Chuck Bowling**

President and Chief Operating Officer of  
Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino and Delano Las Vegas Resort and Casino

### SCHOLARSHIP REVEAL VIDEO

### STUDENT RECOGNITION & CLOSING STATEMENTS

### M.E.N.U.S. 2015

M.E.N.U.S. 2015 was held on Friday, Oct. 9th, at The Beach at Mandalay Bay and featured an exclusive poolside dine-around highlighted by the top chefs, restaurants and beverage distributors in the city. Guests enjoyed a surprise performance by MJ One, live local entertainment, DJ throughout the night and a top tier silent auction around the beautiful Mandalay Bay Beach.



## CHUCK BOWLING

President and Chief Operating Officer of  
Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino and Delano Las Vegas Resort and Casino

Chuck Bowling is President and Chief Operating Officer of Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino and Delano Las Vegas Resort and Casino. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing all operations at the AAA Four Diamond Award-winning resort.

Most recently, Mr. Bowling served as Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing for MGM Resorts International where he provided executive oversight for Company sales strategies, Internet Marketing, Industry Relations, MGM Resorts Events and the Corporate Contact Center.

Since joining the Company in 1998 as Vice President of Sales for MGM Grand Las Vegas, Mr. Bowling held a number of key management positions within the Company, including: Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing and Executive Vice President of Hotel Operations for MGM Grand as well as Executive Vice President of Mandalay Bay.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Bowling worked for 10 years in sales and marketing positions with Westin Hotel and Resorts in Atlanta, Los Angeles, Palm Springs and San Francisco. Before joining Westin, he served five years in a sales capacity with Stouffer Hotels and two years in hotel operations with Omni Hotels.

Mr. Bowling has served on the Board of Directors for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority since 2005 and recently was selected Vice-Chair for the 2015-2016 term. He also recently served on the Executive Committee for the US Travel Association (2006-2011), the Board of Directors for Meeting Professionals International (2005- 2011) and the Nevada Commission on Tourism (2010-2012).

In 2006, Mr. Bowling was named one of the Top 25 Most Extraordinary Minds in Hospitality and Travel Sales and Marketing by Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International.

Mr. Bowling graduated from Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. He and his wife Claire have two children, son Michael and daughter Jessica.



## EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S



**2015**

**David Hoenemeyer**

Regional President of Caesars  
Entertainment: Bally's, Paris and Planet  
Hollywood Hotel & Casino

**2013**

**Renee West**

Chief Operating Officer,  
Luxor and Excalibur Hotel & Casino

**2012**

**James E. Rogers**

Founder/Owner of Intermountain West  
Communications Company

**2011**

**10-Year Anniversary**

Honoring the ECF students of past,  
present and future

**2010**

**Anthony A. Marnell II**

Founder, CEO, Chairman of the Board of  
Marnell Corrao Associates, Inc.

**2009**

**Vegas PBS**

**2008**

**Lon Kruger**

Head Coach, UNLV Men's Basketball

**2007**

**Andre Agassi**

Founder, Andre Agassi Charitable  
Foundation

**2006**

**Gary Loveman**

Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Harrah's Entertainment

**2005**

**Jim & Heather Murren**

Co-Founders, Nevada Cancer Institute

**2004**

**Wallace R. Barr**

Former President and Chief Executive  
Officer, Caesars Entertainment

**2003**

**Kenny C. Guinn**

Governor, State of Nevada

**2002**

**Larry Ruvo**

Senior Managing Director, Southern Wine  
and Spirits of Nevada

**2002**

**J. Terrence Lanni**

Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer,  
The Mirage Hotel & Casino

*Position at time of award*

## EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S

### *Executive Committee*

#### **President**

##### **Sean DiCicco**

Vice President of Food & Beverage for  
Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

#### **Chairman of the Board**

##### **Michael Kennedy**

Director of Food Operations for  
South Point Hotel Casino & Spa

#### **Vice President**

##### **Ana Marie Mormando**

General Manager of The Mansion at MGM

#### **Vice President**

##### **Travis Lunn**

Vice President of Hotel Operations for  
MGM Grand Hotel and Casino

#### **Treasurer**

##### **Jim Laughlin**

General Manager of Las Vegas Limousine  
and Airline Shuttles

#### **Secretary**

##### **Brent Cook**

Executive Director of Food & Beverage for  
New York-New York Hotel & Casino

#### **Executive Director**

##### **Melissa Arias**

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## EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S

### *Board of Directors and Members*

**\*Adam Odegard** Epicurean Strategic Partners

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**Mike Olsen** Emeril's Restaurant Las Vegas

**Rene Werner** The Orleans Hotel & Casino, Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

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**Sujoy Brahma** Station Casinos LLC

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Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

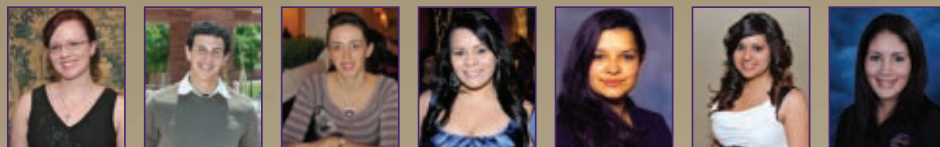
**Tim Jorgensen** House of Blues and Foundation Room Las Vegas - Live Nation

*\*ECF Charter Board Members*



# EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S

## Students and Graduates



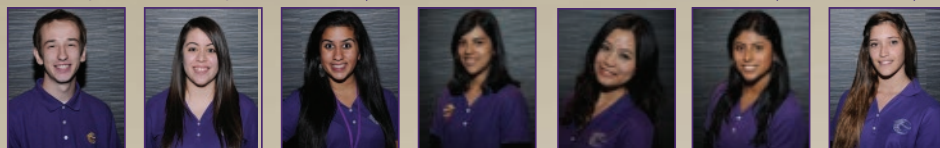
Angela Szweczyk Class of 2008 Ronald Giorgione Class of 2008 Sabrina Karic Class of 2009 Martha Morales Class of 2009 Catherine Caro Class of 2010 Myra Aguirre Class of 2011 Hanny Herrada Class of 2011



Alona Rideout Class of 2012 Leizell Joy Selighon Class of 2012 Cindy Ureno Class of 2012 Malek Sadri Class of 2013 Karina Saucedo Class of 2013 Nachelly Martinez Class of 2013 Vesna Boskovic Class of 2013



Jennifer Lee Class of 2013 Nexie Hingpit Class of 2013 Ciro Fodera Class of 2014 Emily Hewett Class of 2014 Jasmy Franklin Class of 2014 Jordan Moore Class of 2014 Claudia Soler Class of 2014



Vildan Buric Class of 2014 Wendy Pimental Class of 2014 Mercedes Sanchez Class of 2015 Beatriz Portillo Class of 2015 Kim Zhou Class of 2015 Karen Nava Class of 2016 Andrea Rocca-Capano Class of 2017



Daniela Sanchez Class of 2017 Alexandra Von Mohr Class of 2016 Aily Rodriguez Class of 2017 Candace Kozel Class of 2018 Cindy Fuentes Class of 2018 Melanie Saucedo Class of 2018



Anna Tymoshevska Class of 2019 Benjamin Sison Class of 2019 Mia Salomon Class of 2019 Sarah Figueroa Class of 2019

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 SLS Las Vegas Hotel & Casino  
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 SPI Entertainment  
 State Restaurant Equipment  
 Steelite  
**Sujoy Brahma**  
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 Tess Schofield  
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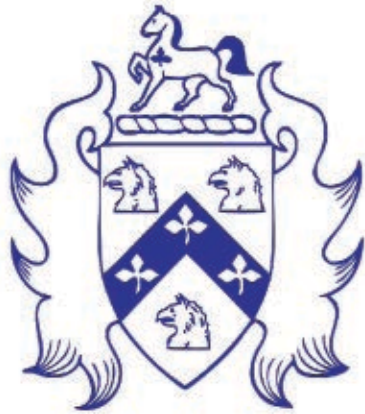
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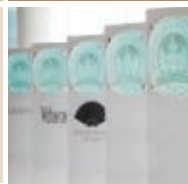


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